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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0460 the extension fee of \$110.00. Please charge any overpayment or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 10-0460.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for its

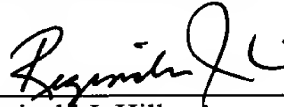
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timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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